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Notice to Contractors.

Bids for the building of a frame school house in sub-district No. 1, Salt Rock township, Marion county, Ohio, will be received by P. E. Lawrence, clerk, Harpster, Ohio, until 12 o'clock noon, September 14, 1911. Plans and specifications will be on file and may be seen after August 21, 1911, at the Normal Bank, Morrow, Ohio. Certified check for \$50.00 to assure good faith of the bidder must accompany all bids. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

By order of the Board of Education
Salt Rock Township.
P. E. Lawrence, Clerk.

BOWSER SEES 'EM

Rats? Not a Bit of It; Only Big Cockroaches.

HE SCOLDS WIFE AND COOK.

Man of the House Angry That the Women Had Been Scared by Rodents. Has Unpleasant Experience in Cellar, but Stands by His Guns.

By M. QUAD.

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ONE evening two weeks ago Mr. Bowser came home from the office to find Mrs. Bowser seated on the piano and the cook standing up on the sofa. One was armed with the broom and the other with an old curtain pole, and on the face of each was a look that she would sell her life dearly.

"What in thunder does all this mean?" shouted Mr. Bowser as he paused in the door of the sitting room.

"Rats!" answered Mrs. Bowser. "What sort of an answer is that? Come down from that piano! By the great John Henry, has my house been turned into an insane asylum?"

"Mr. Bowser, there are rats in the house," explained Mrs. Bowser as she got down. "Cook saw three of them in the kitchen an hour ago."

"And one of 'em snapped at me like a mad wolf," added the pride of the kitchen as she also reached the floor.

"I don't believe a word of it! There isn't a rat within a mile of the house and hasn't been for twenty years. Come right downstairs, both of you. Now, show me a rat. Go right at it and show me a rat!"

"I think they came up out of the cellar," said Mrs. Bowser. "I didn't see one myself, but I heard them pattering across the floor."

Sure There Were No Rats.

Pattering nothing! Cook never even saw a mouse. She might possibly have seen a cockroach strolling about, but I doubt that. Get dinner on the table within ten minutes or there'll be something worse than rats around the house! By George, but what fools women can make of themselves!"

At the dinner table Mrs. Bowser said: "I am sorry you talked so blantly to cook. She isn't a girl easily frightened, and I am quite sure she saw at least one rat. She says three. She came running upstairs and said they were after her, and so I got scared."

"Mrs. Bowser, didn't you hear me



MR. BOWSER WAS BATTLED.

say there wasn't a rat within a mile of this house?" demanded Mr. Bowser as he knooked on the table with the handle of his knife.

"Yes, but—"

"There are no buts about it. What I say about rats goes. Cook saw water bugs or cockroaches. They might even have been grasshoppers that jumped in from the back yard."

"But other houses have rats. Mrs. McLain was telling me—"

"Mrs. McLain and Mr. Bowser are two different persons, madam. If Mrs. McLain has rats in her house she is welcome to them. I have none in mine and never had and never will have, and if I come home and find another circus performance going on somebody will suffer!"

Agrees to Whitewash Cellar.

"I'm sure that cook"—began Mrs. Bowser, when he cut in with: "That will do. The subject is closed. I have told you what will happen if

PROUD OF HER FRANK



Mrs. Frank Gotes, wife of the world's champion wrestler. The photograph was taken just after Gotes had downed Hackenschmidt for the second time. She immediately rushed onto the field to be at the side of the world's greatest wrestler at his time of rejoicing. Mrs. Gotes is a slip of a woman and in contrast to her Iowa giant looks even smaller than she is.

any more rats are seen around here."

A week passed without another rat being seen. Then two made their appearance, but disappeared before the cook had time to get scared. On the next day there were four rats and on the next day one. Not a word was said to Mr. Bowser until the other evening after dinner. Then Mrs. Bowser carelessly asked:

"Don't you think the cellar ought to be whitewashed again?"

"Might be a good thing," was the reply.

"Would you pay a man \$3 to do it?" "Three dollars? Three dollars! No! by the tons of Allah! The man that charges \$3 for such a little job is a horse thief and a swindler."

"But if it takes him a day and a half?"

"He ought to do it in four hours. I did it in three. I'll go down and take a look at things, and if there is need of another coat I'll put it on tomorrow evening. I believe the pail and the brush are down there."

Screams From the Cellar.

Mrs. Bowser had accomplished a part of the conspiracy she had entered into with the cook. She had got Mr. Bowser to go down cellar of his own accord. He got a match and went down and lighted the gas and went looking around for the whitewash outfit. He was heard to whistle a few bars of a popular air. He was heard to hum. He was heard moving about, then a long, wild bloodcurdling scream—such a scream as a woman utters when she is thrown over a precipice 4,000 feet high because she will not marry the leading man in the Boston Ideal Comedy company.

A rush and a fall on the cellar stairs—another yell.

Then Mr. Bowser, with face as white as the dead and his eyes rolling.

"Will you tell me what on earth is the matter?" asked Mrs. Bowser as she came forward.

"I saw something down there! Some—something ran over my foot!" he gasped.

"Oh, something did, eh? Well, you've been told there are rats about."

"Of course there are rats," added the cook.

Would Not "Own Up."

Mr. Bowser had taken a decided stand on the rat question. He had positively denied that there were rats about. He must now own up or bluff it through. Mr. Bowser is a man who has never "owned up" over three times in his life and was then sorry for it within five minutes. He had got a bad scare, but he got hold of his nerve and turned on Mrs. Bowser to shout:

"Rats! Idiots! Funnies! What I saw down there was a mouse stray cat. She took me by surprise and rattled me for a moment. Kitty, kitty, come up here. She won't come, but she's down there."

"But if it should be rats?" queried Mrs. Bowser.

"If it should be Satan himself, why don't you ask? You are just like all other women. When you get a fool idea into your head nothing can drive it out. I say it's a cat."

"Then you ought to do down and shoot her up. We can't have a strange cat down cellar."

"I'll have her out in five minutes. That is, we will leave the door open and she will come up and take a skip."

"But if there are rats they will come up."

"Woman, haven't I said there wasn't an infernal rat within four miles of the house?" whooped Mr. Bowser.

Finds Big Cockroaches.

He turned about and went down cellar. It was the only thing he could do. He must hunt the cat or let the rats hunt him. The gas was still burning, and he armed himself with the furnace poker and went scuffling around and calling out "Kitty" and "Shoo there!"

Nothing developed for five minutes. Then four big rats made a dash for him from behind a barrel. He struck at the nearest and fell down and rolled over, and there was another wild yell and a scramble up the stairs. The four rats followed and whisked out of the kitchen into the back yard before either of the women could open her mouth to scream.

"Didn't I tell you there were rats here?" asked Mrs. Bowser.

"You did, but where are they?" was replied. I saw three cockroaches scurrying out, but where were the rats? I told you there were none."

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WANTED—Plain sewing to do. No. 4, Noonan court. 29-31p

WANTED—Boomers. Will furnish breakfast. House modern and close to Steam Shovel shop. Call at 815 David street, Mrs. Evert Ash. 9-4-2L

WANTED—An apprentice girl in our millinery department. Apply in person; small salary paid. D. B. Goodsell. 1

WANTED—A farm to rent on shares and furnish half, or work by month or year, or buy a small farm of 25 or 30 acres. Address No. 431 north Franklin St., Delaware, O. 1-2p

WANT TO BUY NOW—now a one story frame building, good condition—well built, about 12x25 feet. Must be cheap. Phone R-549 quick. 11

LOST—A white bear skin coat for child 2 years old, between Marion and Wild Cat school house, on Scranton pike. O. S. Jenkins, 422 Thompson. 6-22p

WANTED—Fifty two-horse teams each drawing a ton of apples to the hydraulic cider press daily, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week. Located 4 1-2 miles south of LaRue on LaRue and Essex pike. For further information call W. A. Sager, LaRue, O. 9-2-181

AGENTS—Can easily make \$50 per week selling our novelty sign cards and changeable signs, gold and silver window letters. Imperial Sign Co., St. Louis, Mo. 26-61

WANTED—To buy all kinds of second-hand furniture, stoves, carpets, sideboards, cupboards, dining chairs, etc. Phone L-923 or R-605. Call at 111 Court St. 21-31p

WANTED—Hundreds of other families to know that E. S. Mosler sells the best coal that is shipped into Marion; splendid facilities for handling and prompt and careful delivery is certain. Order your winter coal now before the price advances. E. S. Mosler, N. State St. 28-61

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WANTED—Three carpenters. Apply at Silk Mills. 11

WANTED—Boy with a wheel to do deliveries and work in the store. Also apprentice girl in the millinery dept. D. B. Goodsell 9-4-1f

Men wanted. The Ohio & Western Lime Co. 8-25-61

WANTED—Men to work in stone quarry; also to cut corn, and a good month hand. For further information see or call J. M. Hamilton. Telephone R-628. 2-21

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED—A girl at Sugar Bowl. Must be 18 years of age. Good wages. 2-29p

WANTED—A good girl as housemaid at Ladies' Home. Apply to the matron. 20-31

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J. S. LUNGER, M. D., fits glasses, removes adenoids, treats the diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. Office 202 S. Main St., opposite Mason's temple. Phone 85 6-24-1f

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FOR SALE—For the bills' picnic 200 chickens, all big springers. Will deliver to any address. Phone 1 on 708. W. D. Drake. 11p

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Corn—Cash and Sept. 68; Dec. 64 1-2; May 67 3-8.

Oats—Cash and Sept. 45 1-2; Dec. 44 1-8; May 50 1-4.

Rye—Cash 29; Sept. 30.

Cloverseed—Cash 11.70; Oct. 11.72 1-2; Dec. 11.60; March 11.62 1-2; No. 2 11.35; No. 3 11.20; rejected 10.70.

Alfalfa—Prime 19.45; Dec. 19.55; March 16.65.

Timothy—Prime 6.00; Sept. 6.83 1-2; Dec. 6.85; March 6.92 1-2.

Butter, eggs and hay—Unchanged.

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Cleveland, Sept. 6.—Hogs—1800; 190 lower; heavy 7.40; Yorkers 7.20 & 7.25; mixed 7.05; pigs 7.00. Cattle—3 cars; slow; Sheep and lambs—12 cars; 6.25 top. Calves—300; 5.50 top.

NEW YORK PRODUCE

New York, Sept. 6.—Flour—In-active, unchanged.

York—Quiet; mess 19@19.50.

Lard—Steady—Middle West, spot, 9.55@9.65.

Sugar—Raw (domestic) centrifugals, 16 test, 5.57; Muscovado, 89 test, 5.07 refined strong; cut loaf 7.05, crushed 6.85@6.75; powdered 6.35@6.40; granulated 6.25@6.30.

Coffee—Rio No. 7 on the spot 12 1-2@13 5-8.

Tallow—Firm; city 7; country 6 1-4@7.

Hay—Firm; prime normal; No. 3, 50@1.00; clover 80@1.00.

Dressed poultry—Firm; turkeys 13 @20; chickens 16@23; fowls 17@17 1/2; ducks 16 1-2@17.

Live poultry—Weak; geese 14 1-2; ducks 13; fowls 14 1-2@15; turkeys 13; rosters 10.

Cheese—Quiet; state milk, common to specials 10 1-2@13 1-2; skims, common to specials, 4@11 1/2; full skims 1 1-2@2 1/2.

Butter—Firm; receipts 20,072; creamery extra 26; state dairy tubs 19@23 1-2; imitation creamers firsts nominal.

Eggs—Firm; receipts 22,277; nearby white fancy 28@23; nearby mixed fancy 18@24; fresh firsts 19@25.

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Cattle—Receipts 17,000; market steady; heaves 5.90 @ 8.10; cows and heifers 2.25 @ 6.30; stockers and feeders 2.90 @ 5.50; Texans 4.10 @ 6.10; calves 6.25 @ 9.00.

Sheep—Receipts 45,000; market steady; native 2.00 @ 3.30; western 2.10 @ 3.35; lambs, native 4.00 @ 6.15; western 4.25 @ 6.20.

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